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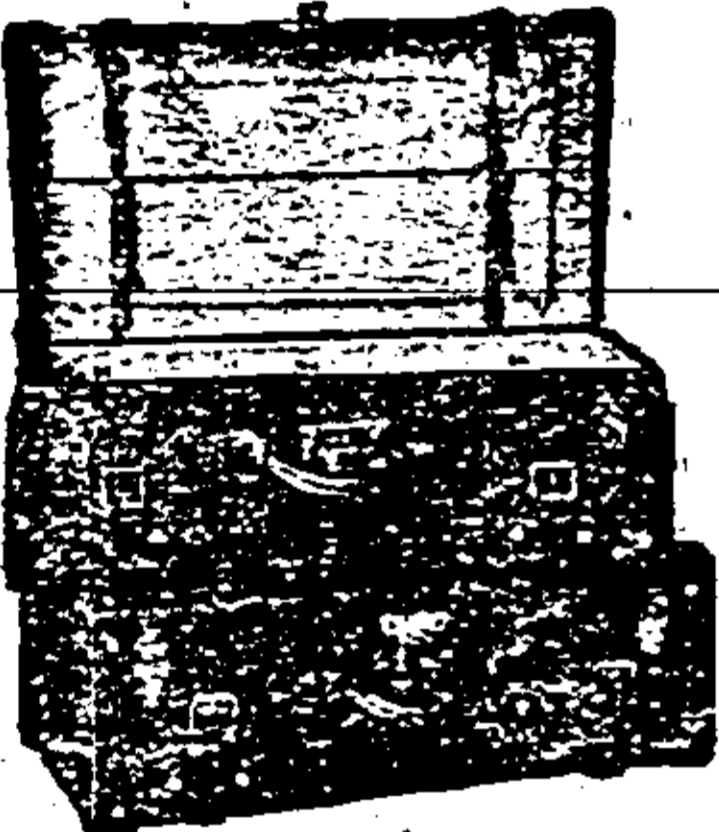
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

### IRISH REPORT NOT READY.

BUT TRUCE CONTINUES.

LONDON, May 5.  
The Daily Eireann has adjourned till Wednesday, as the report of the peace committee is not ready. The truce meanwhile continues.

### INDIA

#### SCHEMES OF RETRENCHMENT.

SIMLA, May 5.  
The Indian Government is actively engaged in a preliminary examination of schemes for retrenchment in civil and military expenditure.

### SHIPYARD STRIKE OFF.

MAJORITY NOT BIG ENOUGH.

LONDON, May 5.  
It is officially announced that the shipyard strike threatened on April 4 has been called off. The executive of the shipyard men's union decided that the majority in the ballot for non-acceptance of the employers' offer was insufficient to justify the continuance of the strike.

### RUBBER GAMBLER.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO HEDGE FOR THEM.

LONDON, May 5.  
A meeting of the Rubber Shareholders' Association passed a resolution approving the principle of governmental action with the object of restoring the price of rubber to at least the approximate average cost of production and urging a conference of leaders in every section for the purpose of taking steps to bring about as far as practicable the stabilisation of the price at an economic level.

### THE TARIFF PROTECTION MANIA.

TEA BROKERS DISSATISFIED.

LONDON, May 5.  
The Mincing Lane market is disposed to criticise the manner in which the reduction of the tea duty was effected. It is pointed out that one result is to reduce the preference on empire tea from two-pence to one penny and a third. This was reflected in a stronger market at this week's auctions of Java teas.

### THE EARL OF DOUBT.

BALFOUR'S NEW RANK.

LONDON, May 5.  
Arthur Balfour is gazetted an earl.

### ATHLETICS.

SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

ST. PAUL'S CHAMPIONS.

The annual athletic sports meeting of the Hongkong Schools was held at the Racecourse yesterday afternoon. With a view to discouraging "pot-hunting," a very useful reform was made, the committee responsible for the arrangements deciding not to present trophies. Instead, points were awarded for each win and place to the school to which the successful competitor belonged. At the conclusion of the meeting the highest number of points is recognised as the season's champion in athletics, and gold medals will be presented to each winner for the winning school. The experiment proved successful and the rivalry between the various competing schools was as keen as in previous years. St. Paul's College won the highest number of points in the meeting which consisted of eight events and an old boys' race for which, of course, points were not awarded. The other competing schools were Diocesan Boys' School, Queen's College, St. Stephen's College, Wah Yan School and Yung Wah College. St. Paul's College had withdrawn from the competition.

His Excellency the Governor, who was in favour of the new experiment, was present and afterwards distributed the medals to the winners of St. Paul's College.

Mr. F. A. Britton explained with regard to the change, that as now so many schools held their own sports meeting, it was thought advantageous to hold this meeting on the lines of an

inter-school competition and not for individual trophy-winning. With only one exception—St. Joseph's—all the schools which had decided in favour of the change, had competed that afternoon. St. Joseph's had written in regretting their inability to enter any competitors. Amongst the reasons for the change, Mr. Britton said, it was to discourage "pot-hunting" and to determine which school was the best in athletics.

In asking His Excellency to distribute the awards, Mr. B. Tanner, Headmaster of Queen's College, thanked H.E. for attending, and remarked on the keen interest he had taken in all branches of sport. Mr. Tanner announced amid great applause that H.E. had promised to present a challenge shield to be competed for in connection with this annual meet.

H.E. the Governor said he would like to say how thoroughly he sympathised with and endorsed the views of those who had decided to replace the old system of individual prizes by marks for school competition. The one real objection to track athletics of this kind was that they tended to individualistic performances; it was very difficult to avoid that, and so that form of athletics did not have the advantage of organised games. When that objection was got rid of by converting the sports into competitions between various bodies one had one of the finest sports in existence. He was very glad that the schools had taken this time, as the Director of Education recently remarked, the giving of silver cups had tended to be rather overdone in this Colony in recent years. He was sure these medals would be valued as much as any other.

### GENOA ITEMS.

GERMAN REPARATIONS.

RUSSIA'S RESOURCES.

PARIS, May 5.  
M. Barthou left for Genoa this morning.  
Genoa, May 5.  
Mr. Lloyd George had prolonged conversations with Dr. Wirth and Herr Rathenau. There is good reason to believe that these conversations were highly important and dealt with the internal situation of Germany.

Mr. Lloyd George strongly advised prudence and moderation with regard to Germany's obligations due on May 31.  
The visit of members of the Italian and Russian economic committee to M. Krassin and other members of the Russian delegation is stated to have resulted in an agreement being almost reached on the basis of the principle of participation of the Russian state in the profits of various undertakings, including oil and agriculture, to the extent of one-half of the profits exceeding 40 per cent. and proportionately more if they exceed 40 per cent.

### PERSIA SEEKING ADVISERS.

ALLAHABAD, May 5.  
It is reported from Tehran that Majlis has approved the Government's decision to engage an American financial and other advisers. The name of Mr. Baister is mentioned.

### GERMANY'S FINANCES.

REPARATIONS OBLIGATIONS.

ENORMOUS BUDGET DEFICIT.

BERLIN, May 5.  
The Reichstag dealt with the revised budget for 1922 including 147 milliard paper marks corresponding to 720 million gold marks fixed by the Reparations Commission as Germany's cash payments to the Allies in 1922, making with other reparations obligations a total of 225 milliards.

The proceeds of the compulsory loan are calculated at 70 milliards while 139 milliards are not covered. The total budget deficit amounts to 162 milliards. The reporter said that in view of the situation it was impossible to check the issue of bank notes.

### CONDEMNED COMMUNISTS.

MURDER CHARGE APPEAL.

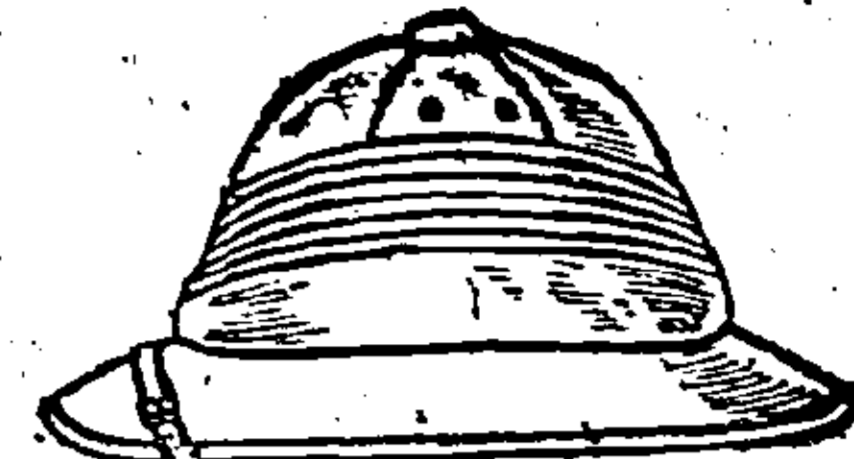
DEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS, May 5.  
Motion for a new trial for the Italian communists Sacco and Vanzetti who were found guilty of murder has been filed here on the ground that Pader, one of the witnesses who identified the accused, has repudiated his evidence at the trial.

### THE DOLLAR.

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## CHINA'S TROUBLES.

DR. WELLINGTON KOO  
INTERVIEWED.

## NORTH AND SOUTH.

## HOPES FOR UNITY ONCE MORE.

Dr. Wellington Koo, China's Ambassador to Great Britain, arrived here this morning on the P. & O. liner "Khyber" on his way from London to Peking. Accompanied by Madame Koo and their three children, also by three secretaries, Messrs Sun Chao and Yang the Ambassador is returning to China purely on business and partly on pleasure.

The "Khyber" berthed at Kowloon early this morning. His Excellency was met shortly before nine o'clock by Sir Robert Ho Tung who escorted him to the Hongkong Hotel where he now has rooms. Here His Excellency received Mr. R. H. Koo-wall, who having received a telegram from the Singapore Consul General, Mr. Lo Ching, called to pay his respects and those of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and to explain that the sudden death of the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. Lau Cha-pai, had made it impossible to organize any official welcome.

About 10.30 Dr. Koo motored to Government House to pay an official call on H.E. the Governor.

Dr. Koo has been at Government House and this evening dined with Sir Robert Ho Tung. He continues his journey North to-morrow.

## AMBASSADOR INTERVIEWED.

CHINA AND THE WASHINGTON  
CONFERENCE.

Interviewed by a China Mail reporter this morning, Dr. Koo said that he was sailing to-morrow by the "Khyber" for Shanghai, where he would spend some little time with his mother. He would then proceed to Peking, not so much to report to the Government regarding the Washington Conference as the Government had already received a report from the other Chinese delegate, but to participate in a general consultation concerning measures for giving effect to the Washington Conference decisions.

Asked to express his opinion on the work of the conference, Dr. Koo said he considered it had accomplished a good deal for China.

But not all that you hoped? asked the reporter.

There are still some questions outstanding replied Dr. Koo. There were some questions which were not entirely settled.

How did he think these outstanding questions would be settled?

"The problems which China faces in foreign affairs," replied the Ambassador, "are problems which have arisen in the course of eighty years. Therefore it could not be expected that they could be solved at a single conference. What we did expect was that the conference should make an earnest beginning to help China to rehabilitate herself through the recovery of the rights and privileges which have been taken away from her in certain matters. And that, of course, was what the conference did."

These outstanding problems, how do you think they will be settled?

"The Washington Conference," replied Dr. Koo, "but still more important was the precedent it established. It has opened the way for similar conferences in the future to deal with problems like the Far East."

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Referring to the League of Nations, the Ambassador said that while the Washington Conference had a definite programme, including the limitation of naval armaments, the League was a general organization for the promotion of international peace.

"The League, as it is, is serving a very good cause—the cause of international understanding and world peace. However, in order to accomplish its real object, which is the maintenance of world peace, the League must make itself really and truly a world organization. As it stands, several important powers are not members—the United States, Russia, and Germany. With these big nations remaining outside the authority and power of the League must necessarily be correspondingly limited."

## CHINA'S CIVIL WAR.

China's internal troubles were next mentioned. Dr. Koo had already earned the news of Chang Tso-lin's crushing defeat. "Do you think that with Wu Peifu in the ascendant in the North and Sun Yat-sen in power in the South, the pair might make a working team for the unity of China?" asked the reporter.

The Ambassador smiled his courtly smile. "We have had so little news of the fighting, that it is difficult to say."

events have been moving so swiftly that without all the elements carefully weighed I feel I could not express an intelligent opinion regarding the immediate outcome.

Then the ultimate outcome—? "Personally, I am an optimist and I hold great hopes for China's future. These political troubles can only be temporary. They are more or less inevitable in any process of political reconstruction, especially reconstruction of such a fundamental nature as a change from an ancient monarchy to a modern republic."

There can be no doubt as to the eventual outcome of this momentous process of transformation, namely certain consolidation and unity."

Then you consider it merely a matter of time until China is once more reunited and untroubled.

"Yes, I do. Our Chinese history shows that unmistakably. The people in China are very homogeneous. Whether in the North or South they have the same religion, the same civilisation, the same culture."

For example, added Dr. Koo in conclusion, "any important foreign question always finds opinion in China united."

## BRILLIANT CAREER.

## AMBASSADOR AT TWENTY-SEVEN.

Mr. Wellington Koo is a remarkable and fortunate young man.

When he was twenty-four he was appointed Chinese Minister to Washington. At twenty-seven he was appointed Chinese Minister to Washington, probably the youngest man ever given so high a post. At the age of thirty-two he went to London as Ambassador with his fame secure in three continents. His rise is a romance of statesmanship.

Born in Shanghai, he early came under western influences and was educated at St. John's College, the famous missionary establishment there. Then he went to the United States, and in due course entered Columbia University. He was the "star" man of his time, a leader among the students, one of the editors of the college magazine, and a brilliant scholar. He took a string of high post-graduate degrees at Columbia and Yale.

He returned to China, married the daughter of Tang Shao-ri the former Premier, and was appointed secretary to President Yuan Shih-kai and secretary to the Cabinet.

His appointment to Washington when he was only twenty-seven (or according to Chinese reckoning, 28) seemed incredible to the older diplomats. In China, age and experience are held in high esteem.

But the "boy" statesman was so successful that he remained at Washington until he left to act first as chief Chinese delegate at the Assembly of the League of Nations and then as Minister to London.

When the Paris Peace Conference was called China sent five delegates, including her Foreign Minister. But after a few days it was found that only two really counted, Wellington Koo and a southern delegate, C. T. Wang. The other delegates said that Wang was the hard fighter and Koo was the keen brain of the combination.

What is the secret of Mr. Koo's success? He has very unusual intellectual qualities, combined with a manner of great personal charm. He barely looks even his thirty-two years. He seems the spirit of youth incarnate. Observers sometimes at first get the idea of agreeableness rather than of strength. But when they come up against him they find that he has a mind like a steel trap and a will that drives things through.

Mr. Koo married for a second time last autumn. His wife, the daughter of a Java sugar king, made her first public appearance at Geneva. She won the hearts of everyone by her grace and charm.

"No man could help succeeding," one delegate remarked, "with a wife like that."

## BABY KOO'S TRAVELS.

Baby Koo is on his travels once more. Baby Koo, or Kai Yuen, as he is officially known, is the few-weeks-old son of Dr. Wellington Koo.

Kai Yuen has already had a trip across the Atlantic, as he was born at Washington while his father was attending the Washington Conference. By this time he reaches China he will have travelled at the rate of 1,000 miles for every week of his life.

His father has decided that he shall keep his name "Kai Yuen," which means "New Era," all his life. There is a Chinese custom which decrees that the name of the child shall be chosen by the head of the family—in this case a relative in China—but Kai Yuen, being born at such a significant time, seemed to call for special treatment, and he was named "New Era."

## NORTH CHINA WAR OVER.

CHANG TSO-LIN ESCAPES TO MUKDEN.

FENGtien ARMY'S DISORDERLY RETREAT.

PEKING, May 5.

Chang Tso-lin has fled to Mukden. The Fengtien army is retreating in disorder towards Tientsin. Hostilities are believed to be ended.

## WAR IN THE NORTH.

TIENTSIN, May 5.

Five train-loads of defeated soldiery from Fengtien arrived at Tientsin Central late last night, causing considerable Chinese and foreign apprehension. French reinforcements were sent to the station. The trains remained at the station during the night owing to complete railway disorganization, but no looting and no disorder were reported. The Chihli forces are also persistently claiming victory at Machang; they state an enduring movement is proceeding towards Tongku with the object of cutting off all Fengtien forces, but there is no confirmation of this statement.—Pacific Service.

## TROOPS PROCEEDING HOMEWARD.

TIENTSIN, May 5.

So far only four troop trains passed Tientsin East bound for Chunhsien, but they were packed, the troops sitting on the roofs, buffer and couplings of the carriages, apparently cheerful and saying that they were going home without attempting looting.

Chinese and foreign pickets are preventing any of the troops from leaving the station.

Yang I-tch was at the East Station this morning seeing his order being carried out. Chang Tso-lin's forces reached Laofa in utter rout, and firing is said to be occurring indiscriminately there.—Pacific Service.

## CASUALTIES.

PEKING, May 5.

It is impossible yet to estimate the total captured Fengtien troops at Shanghai, but the Chihli casualties for the 24 hours preceding its fall was 1,200.

It is estimated that the Fengtien forces suffered 2,000 slightly wounded, all of whom were entrained.

The Fengtien forces proceeding to Suaiyuan consisted of the Sixteenth Division, which was formerly stationed at Chahar. General Ma Fu-hsing, a Chihli adherent, is preparing a hot reception for them at Suaiyuan. They will probably detain at Kaigan.

Scattered groups were dispersed in the region of Peking. A Chihli Brigade which reached Huangtun were thoroughly tired out.

A continuous stream of Fengtien troops probably from the middle front, are proceeding eastward on foot along the Peking-Mukden railway between Laofa and Tientsin.

## JAPANESE LIGHT CRUISER FOR CHINWANGTAO.

Tokyo, May 5.

The Japanese light cruiser Chikuma was despatched for Chinwangtao from Chemulpo to-day.—Pacific Service.

## EXTRAVAGANT WIVES.

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"The United States is full of shiftless, extravagant wives, who are driving their husbands into jail," declared Judge Gibbs, a New York county court justice, in ordering the discharge of a frail-looking, shabby little man, charged with receiving stolen goods.

The man told the court that a constant struggle to make ends meet caused him to succumb to temptation. The judge's homily was addressed to the man's wife, who attended the court expensively dressed in a fur coat and wearing a quantity of jewels.

"Women like you," he told her, "don't stop to ask where the dollars come from that buy your furs and diamonds. Husbands allow their wives to run through money they can supply by honest means until they are obliged to resort to dishonesty to make up the deficit between what they get and what their wives want."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of Section 188 of the Companies' Ordinance 1911, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, No. 5 Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the Sixth day of June 1922, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of having an Account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the Books, Accounts, and Documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

J. HENNESSEY SETH,  
Liquidator.

## NOTICE.

THE "Drive Committee" of the S.P.C.A. have collected \$5181.03 for the Society. This has been paid in to Mr. Ramsay Hon. Treas. and the work of the "Drive Committee" is now closed.

Signed:—W. M. STUBBS,  
(President.)  
G. K. ROFFEY,  
(Hon. Sec.)  
Hongkong, May 6, 1922.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (For Account of the Concerned,) on

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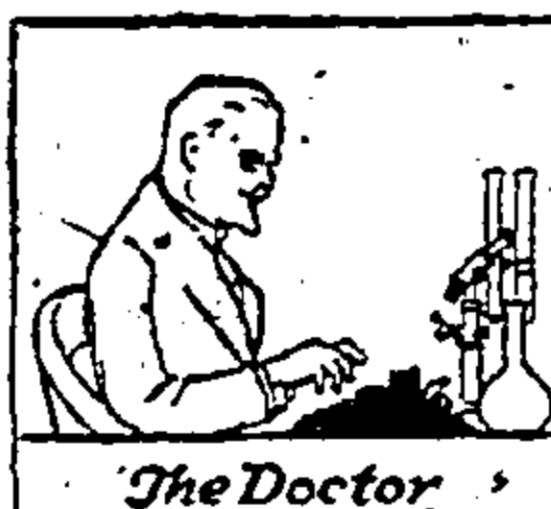
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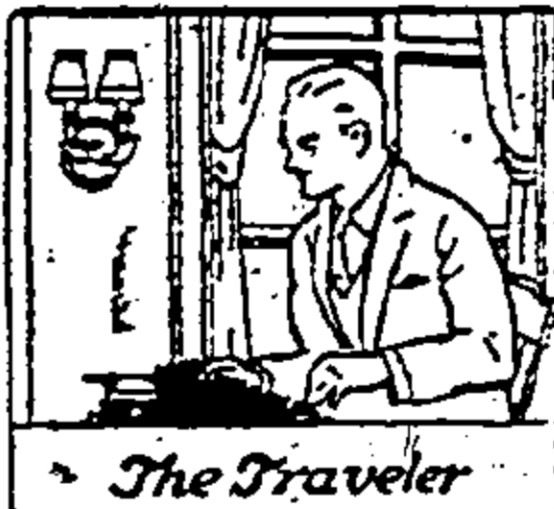
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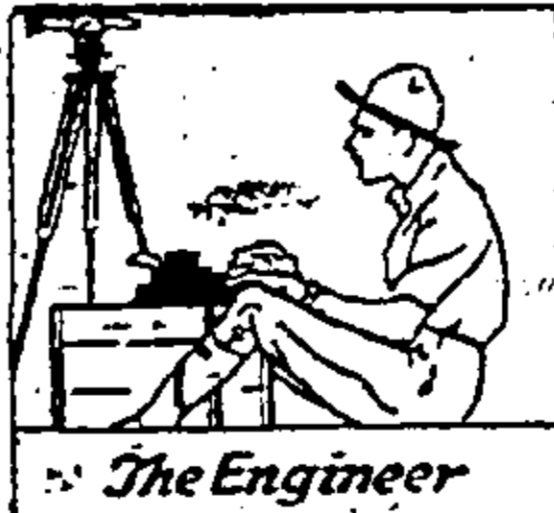
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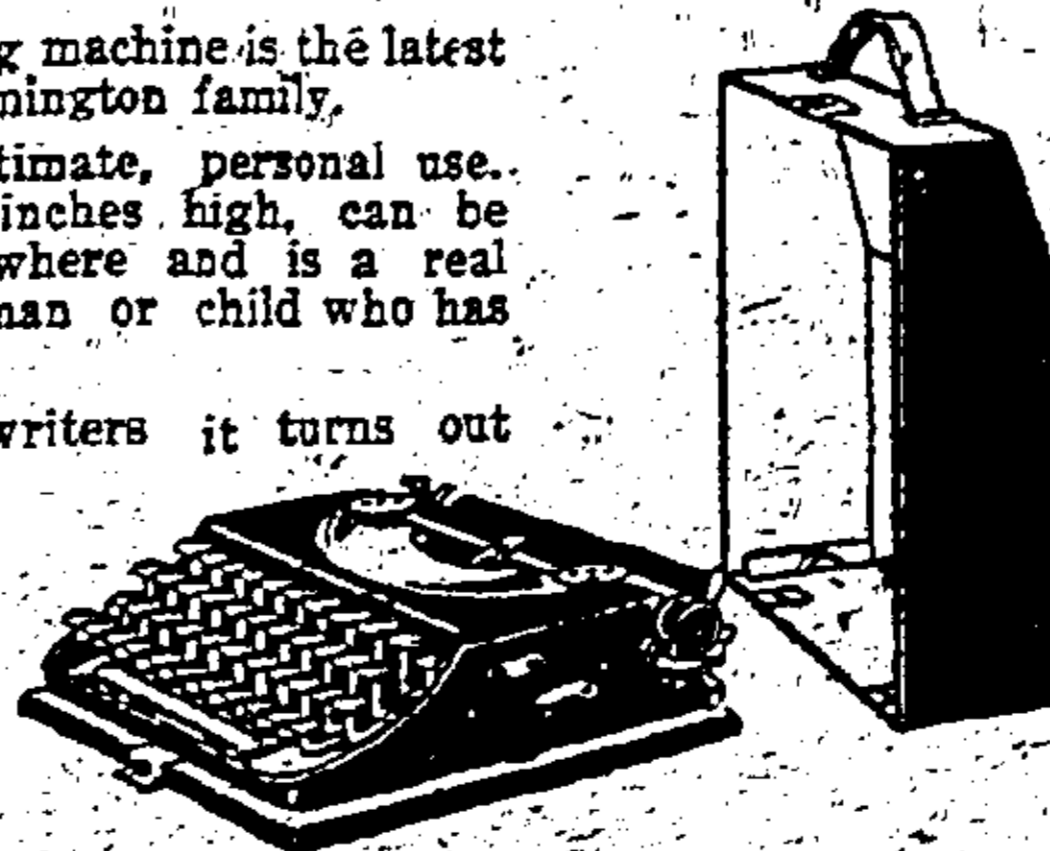
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## SPORT

### LAWN TENNIS

#### DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

##### HANCOCK BROS. DEFEATED.

A large gathering of spectators including H.R. the Governor who was accompanied by Mr. Eric Rice (Private Secretary), witnessed the challenge match of the open doubles tennis championship of the Colony. The rival pairs were the Hancock brothers (holders of the championship in 1921) and Ng Sze-kwong and W. Lock-wai (challengers). The champions were defeated by seven games out of 13. This victory for the Chinese pair gives Ng Sze-kwong a double success this year, as he had also won the singles championship of the Colony for the fifth year in succession.

Ng and Wei played a fine combination game yesterday, and won the championship for their merits. Their net defence was impregnable. Wei was the best man on the court in this department of the game, and was well applauded for his play. The Hancock brothers managed to get in some fine smashes in the middle of the court and cut down the side lines.

The Chinese pair ran away with the first three games of the first set before their opponents got into their stride. Then the Hancock brothers drew up to 2-3. Ng and Wei won the sixth game. The Hancock brothers took two more and then fell off colour, and the set went to the Chinese for 6-4. There was not much excitement in this set, although both pairs were obviously "all out."

The second set was a long struggle which ran into 14 games before a decision was possible. The first two games were divided. Then Ng and Wei made it 3-1, but allowed their opponents to take the next game. Re-asserting themselves in the next two games they took the set to 5-2. Then the turning point came with the Chinese winning only one more game to win. Playing with great brilliancy, the Hancock brothers took the next three games, one of them for love, and 5 all was called. The Chinese next took a love game, and again led. The English pair replied also with a love game, and six all was called. A strenuous struggle followed, but it was now the Chinese pair's time to show brilliancy, and taking the next two games, won 8-6.

Although two sets behind, the Hancock brothers continued to play a hard and careful game in the third and what proved to be the last set. The Chinese took the first game easily, but the English pair were on their mettle in the next and took it after a long rally. The Chinese again led in the next but lost a love game and the pairs were again level. After this the Chinese asserted themselves and took the set to 5-2. The next two games were hard fought. The English pair took the first on "H's" service with a smash after 40-15. The last game went to deuce before the Chinese got the decision, 6-3. Ng secured the winning point with a shot which grazed the top of the net and fell into the Hancock's court with both of them at the base.

Scores: Ng and Wei, 6-4, 8-6, 6-3.

#### PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

At the conclusion of the match, Mr. B. Hancock, President of the Hongkong Cricket Club, called on Miss Ram to present the prizes. Miss Ram said, had been long associated with the Club. Her father had been a member for many years and in his younger days had made many hundreds of runs on the ground.

Mr. Hancock remarked that the season had been a most successful one. The matches had been somewhat delayed by the strike and the weather, but despite this the finals were pretty well up-to-date. He thought the most distinguished feature of the tournament, as in former years, was the excellent play of Mr. Ng Sze Kwong. (Applause) who had won the Open Singles Championship of the Colony for the fifth time in succession which was a record for the Club. He thought it was high time the young men of the Colony girded on their armour and "gave him a jolly good hiding."

(Laughter.) The speaker paid a special tribute of praise to the hon. Secretary (Mr. L. S. Greenhill), and to Mr. H. A. Nisbet as umpire.

Miss Ram then presented the prizes.

#### PRIZE WINNERS.

Open Championship Singles: Champion, Ng Sze Kwong; winner, M. W. Lo; runner-up, A. A. Ramiah.

Open Championship Doubles: Champions, Ng Sze Kwong and Wing Lock Wei; winners, Ng Sze Kwong and Wing Lock Wei; runner-up, Wong Po Kung and Y. Ivanovich.

Club Championship, Champion, F. A. Redmond; winner, F. A. Redmond; runner-up, Capt. P. H. Davies.

Handicap Singles "A," Winner, A. Brander; runner-up, K. K. Yalen.

Handicap Singles "B," Winner, A. Brander; runner-up, K. K. Yalen.

Handicap Singles "C," Winner, A. Brander; runner-up, K. K. Yalen.

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Handicap Singles "S," Winner, A. Brander; runner-up, K. K. Yalen.

## COMPANY REPORT

### THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

The Report of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., for presentation to the Shareholders at the forty-first ordinary meeting to be held at the office of the Company, No. 18, Pedder Street, on Friday, the 19th May, 1932, at noon, states—

The General Agents and Consulting Committee have pleasure in submitting a statement of the affairs of the Office made up to 31st December, 1931, in Sterling and Hongkong currency.

1930 Account.—After paying an interim dividend of \$18 per share on May 19, 1931, the amount standing to the credit of this Account is \$369,630.19.

This it is resolved to deal with in the following manner—

To pay a final dividend of \$17 per share ..... \$170,000.00

To add to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the year 1930 ..... 699,630.19

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1931 Account.—The amount standing at credit of this Account is \$3,339,552.30. Out of this the General Agents and Consulting Committee have declared an interim dividend of \$18 per share absorbing \$180,000.00. The balance of \$3,159,552.30 will be carried forward.

Consulting Committee.—The General Agents regret to have to record the death of Mr. Francis Maitland who has been actively interested in this Company since 1897 in the capacity of a member of the Consulting Committee.

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. A. M. Bovey-Smith, E. J. Chapman, T. E. Pearce, H. W. Sassoon and H. P. White retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Mr. Henry Humphreys has accepted an invitation to join the Consulting Committee, his election requires the confirmation of Shareholders.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. R. Lowe, F.C.A., and J. Hennessey Esq., F.S.A.A., the latter in place of Mr. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A. on leave.

Messrs. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A. and A. R. Lowe, F.C.A., being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

#### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Cargo from the "West Crows" not cleared by May 8 will be subject to rent. Damaged cargo will be examined on May 5 at 10 a.m. Agents, Struthers and Berry.

Cargo from the "Korea Maru" not cleared by May 8 will be subject to rent. Damaged cargo will be examined the same day at 10 a.m. Agents, Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

The "Tajito" has arrived from Melbourne and Fremantle and is now ready to discharge. All claims must be presented before May 9. Agents, the Bank Line Ltd.

Cargo from the "Van Clon" not cleared by May 10 will be subject to rent. Agents, Java-China-Japan Line.

Cargo from the "Blossom Heath" not cleared by May 9 will be subject to rent. Damaged cargo will be examined the same day at 11 a.m. Agents, Sheewan, Tomes & Co., Ltd.

#### CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHANGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES ORDER THIS READING.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, MacDonnell Road.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m.  
Wednesday, 5.45 p.m.

Handicap Singles "B."—Not yet decided.

Handicap Doubles—Winners, Major J. R. Lloyd and A. B. Raworth; runner-up, A. Brander and H. E. Smith.

Mixed Doubles—Not yet decided.

C.R.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

This match in the Tennis League ("B" Division) played on the Craigengower ground, the C.R.C. won by 62 games to 56. Scores—

Yew Man Tam and Cheung Wing Kui (C.R.C.) beat H. Omar and S. Hamid (Craigengower), 6-5; beat G. Green and R. Bass, 7-4.

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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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May at 11 a.m.

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### V. R. C.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club was held last evening at the Club.

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, who presided mentioned that the meeting was being held earlier this year, as the honorary secretary, Mr. R. C. Wittchell, was leaving in a few days and he (the Chairman) would be leaving the Colony for a short time. The accounts were very satisfactory and the Chairman thought members should be very grateful to the officials and those who had served on the committees, for the interest they had taken in their duties and the successful result attained.

The Chairman then asked the members to stand whilst he referred to the deaths of two members during the past year. The first was that of Mr. William McLeod whom he knew very well; the other was that of Mr. A. A. Baptista. Mr. Severn then went on to say how grieved they were to hear of the death during the past few days of the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak. Mr. Lau Chu-pak had given most valuable assistance to the Club many times and had presented a Championship Cup for competition at the recent regatta. He proposed that a vote of sympathy be expressed to the relatives of the deceased gentleman. The resolution was passed, the members standing.

The Chairman said he was sorry they had never had an opportunity of expressing their thanks to Mr. R. E. Bellios for his generous gifts to the Club in defraying the cost of the room in which they were then assembled. The cost was approximately \$4,000, and the Chairman was sure they would like to take that opportunity of thanking Mr. Bellios for his handsome gift.

Referring to the accounts for the year, Mr. Severn said they had had a most successful time. In the profit and loss account they had written off a number of large sums and at the present moment they had something like \$3,000 in the bank. The Club had never been in such a flourishing condition before and the committee proposed to make the most of the opportunity by paying off the debentures which were outstanding. During the next year they contemplated a slight extension of the premises. They wished to enlarge the swimming bath. This would be rather an expensive item but if they could get rid of the debentures they would probably be able to face it.

The Chairman then referred to an item in the balance sheet and that was "accounts receivable," which amounted to \$3,806.40. This he said was not a very satisfactory item as a large proportion of the amount were bad debts. However, he was pleased to say that a portion of the amount outstanding had been received since the balance sheet had been closed. He would prefer that a cash system at the bar be adopted in place of the present method. He wanted the sense of the meeting on the matter. The Chairman then suggested two systems which might be adopted. The first was, that each member deposit a certain sum of money for refreshment with the Club and as soon as that was exhausted refreshments should be

refused. On the other hand he suggested the use of books of tickets which could be purchased at the bar for cash. If this system was adopted there would be no bad debts. (Applause.)

The Chairman continued that he was extremely glad to hear that the proposal some time ago it did not seem to go down very well. He was glad to see there was more or less general agreement, and he thought they should bring the proposal forward at another meeting. He proposed that at that meeting they should make all arrangements to introduce a system, say, from July 1, and that all outstanding accounts be collected before that date so that they could start clear from the middle of the year.

Mr. G. W. Sewell asked if they had no rule by which a defaulter might be posted or expelled, and if that was ever carried out.

The Chairman replied that he did not think the rule was carried out. Mr. Sewell thought it should be.

The Chairman quite agreed. The privilege had been abused.

By a show of hands, the meeting expressed itself in favour of the Chairman's suggestion.

Mr. Severn next referred to the excellent work done by the committee during the year especially the splendid services rendered by Mr. Wittchell. (Applause.) Mr. Wittchell's whole soul was in the work. He was here, there and everywhere and he was sure that the success of the entertainments were entirely due to his efforts. Mr. Wittchell was going away shortly but Mr. McKirdy had promised to fulfil the secretary's duties during his absence. Regarding the Interport Aquatic festival of last September they were extremely indebted to the Shanghai Team for their presence. The meeting was a great success. The Club had won by a good many points, but it might very well have been the other way. Some of their best men could not come down. They had received an invitation to visit Shanghai this year and they hoped to send a team to compete there.

Mr. Severn then referred to the splendid work done by Sir Paul Chater for many years past and as an appreciation of his many kindnesses he proposed that Sir Paul be appointed a life member of the Club. Mr. Bellios seconded, and the motion was carried with applause. Mr. J. Smith drew attention to the item in the Profit and Loss Account, viz., Bad Debts \$1,700 odd. This was very bad, especially as the V.R.C. was a sporting club, the speaker thought—(hear, hear)—and if there were any members present whom the cap fitted they had better put it on. Mr. Smith heartily endorsed what the Chairman had said on the subject of cash deposits. It was up to members to play the game.

Mr. R. L. B. Mitchell replied that as a former Secretary he wished to point out that it was an accumulation of some four years. A number of members had been put up and had not paid, and the Committee could not see their way to call upon the proposers and seconders for the amount due. Mr. Smith replied that what he said was, not meant to reflect on any of the officials or the Committee. The report and accounts were then passed.

### PEARSON MEMORIAL.

#### LETTER FROM LADY PEARSON.

The following message from Lady, Pearson, St. John's Lodge, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1, has been forwarded to the *China Mail* by the Colonial Secretary.

The one great solace that has sustained me since my husband's death has been the thought that out of my own loss should arise a memorial fund which should carry on for all time the great work which he has done.

Queen Alexandra, who always gave her fullest support to all my husband's endeavours, has written to me expressing her most earnest wish to become Patroness of this Fund and telling me of her heart-felt gladness that such a Fund should be created.

Letters and telegrams have poured in upon me from every corner of the World, expressing this same desire with all the sympathy that mankind can show.

#### THE ARTHUR PEARSON MEMORIAL FUND.

St. John's Lodge, Regent's Park, London is now in existence.

Of this Fund one-third will be devoted to St. Dunstan's, for the care and after-care of the men who were blinded in the War—those brave ones who gave their very eyes in their country's hour of need. By after-care we mean the purchasing for them of their raw materials, helping them to sell their produce and doing all we can to make their lives run smoothly for them.

One-third will be given to the National Institute for the Blind—an organisation whose influence is felt all over the Empire, which cares for and helps the civilian blind—bringing back thousands from the dependency of darkness to the joys of an active life.

And one-third will be divided among all other recognised Blind Charities throughout the Empire, who also do so much to help the Blind folk on their way.

Before these divisions are made, 2½ per cent will be deducted from the total for the Fresh Air Fund, which was Sir Arthur's first charity. All who knew him knew of his love for little children, and his first great public work was to send thousands of these little ones from the squalor of our slums for a holiday in the country.

The donations to all these funds will be a lasting and practical memorial of one who brought the breath of life to all for whom and with whom he worked.

I know that I will not be calling on deaf ears when I ask you to show in some practical way your approbation of the work which he has done.

#### LITTLE COMFORTS.

"Little comforts beget much happiness," says the old adage, and surely no better title than "Little comforts" could be applied to Pinkettes, the dainty laxatives with the great reputation.

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The officials were elected as follows:—Chairman, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn; Treasurer, Mr. A. E. S. Alves; Secretary, Mr. R. C. Wittchell. (Mr. McKirdy signified his willingness to act during the time Mr. Wittchell is on leave); Committee, Messrs. W. Logan, T. Meek, A. A. Alves, A. H. Carroll, A. Silva Netto, B. H. B. Mitchell, J. Lyon, R. E. Bellios and A. McKirdy; Ballotting Committee, Messrs. J. Smith, H. Hyndman, P. W. Ramsey, G. W. Sewell, D. C. Logan, E. T. Crocker, H. J. Silva, C. Earnshaw, G. A. Carvalho and G. Duncan. The Chairman was given three hearty cheers as he left, those present also singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

### CHILDREN'S CORNER.

#### THE TOADSTOOL HOUSE.

Early one morning Letitia went into her garden and after she had seen whether any more of her seeds had come up she went through the gate at the end of the garden and into the field beyond. The dew was still on the grass and all the spiders' webs in the hedges shone with sparkling drops. Close by there was a fairy ring of toadstools which had sprung up in the night.

"Oh!" cried Letitia when she saw it. "The fairies must have been dancing here. How I wish that I had seen them."

And then, as she looked closer, she saw in the dew some tiny footprints which led from the middle of the ring across the field.

"I will follow the track," said Letitia to herself breathlessly. "And perhaps I shall come to the fairies' house." And she walked carefully across the field never taking her eyes off the ground. It was easy enough to follow the footprints which showed clearly in the dew. They led up to a huge toadstool which was growing under the hedge on the far side of the field, and there they stopped.

"Now what shall I do," wondered Letitia and then she noticed a long thread of cobweb which was hanging down.

"Perhaps it is a fairy bell rope," she thought. "At any rate I can pull it and see what happens." And when she gave it a tug two heads of quaking grass at the top of it clashed together with a sharp "Ping!" a door opened on the under side of the toadstool and a wee fairy, dressed in green, looked out.

"Oh it is you Letitia is it," she said. "Have you come to pay me a visit?"

"Yes," answered the little girl. "But how did you know my name?" "I have often heard your mother calling you," replied the fairy.

"And many a time I have danced across your fairy tale book when you sat reading under the oak tree."

"Have you!" cried Letitia in astonishment. "I never saw you."

"No I know that you did not," laughed the fairy. "But all the same it made you think that fairies were real and not pretending people in books. Now would you like to come inside and help me. I am very busy to-day. Put your foot on my stalk ladder and then you will find that you are a proper size."

"But I am proper size," protested Letitia.

"Not what I call a proper size," retorted the fairy. "Anyway if you want to come in my house that is the way to get in."

"Of course I want to come thank you," said Letitia politely, as she put the very tip toe of her right foot on the step. And then she became a wee little thing and was able to climb up the ladder and walk through the doorway.

There were two rooms inside with a cobweb curtain drawn across them but Letitia was surprised to see that there was no furniture of any kind, only all round the room there were crowds of boxes made of strong plaited grass and out of these were sticking forks and spoons and cups and plates and dresses of all colours and little leaf shoes, all mixed up together.

"Why what is happening?" asked Letitia opening her eyes wide.

"I am only moving again," answered the fairy rather wearily, "that is the worst of these toadstool houses. They are very comfortable for a few days, though it is not always easy to get hold of a brand new one as there is a great rush for them. No sooner have I settled down than I find that the stalk is growing old and will soon break off. More than once I have lost half my things because I have not moved out quickly enough and the boxes have blown away with my beautiful gossamer clothes and now I really mean to get out in time. "Can I help you?" asked Letitia, who felt sorry for this little fairy who

### S.P.C.A. DRIVE.

The S.P.C.A. "Drive" Committee has collected the following amounts:

By Fancy Dress Ball	\$1,242.28
Donation from the Jockey Club	1,000.00
Donation from Sir Paul Chater	700.00
By individual collecting of subscriptions and donations of under \$100	2,165.75
By raffling of bag by Mrs. Severn	75.00
Total	\$5,183.03

This money has been paid in to Mr. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer of the S.P.C.A., and the work of the "Drive Committee" is, therefore, now closed. (Sgd.) W. M. STUBBS (President), G. E. RORRY (Hon. Sec.).

led such a rushing about life and when the fairy thanked her and said that she would be very grateful Letitia packed up the boxes as well as she could and tied them round with grass cords.

"I have found a new house," said the fairy. "A really new one which only sprang up last night so I wrote my name on it. Featherfingers, and ran home as fast I could to pack. I hope that I can stay there for at least a week."

"But why must you always choose a toadstool house?" questioned Letitia.

"Well it is rather a long story," went on Featherfingers. "But if you will help me move ("Of course I will put in Letitia), we can sit down for a moment. Oh don't sit down there though," she called out. "That is my box of ball dresses and you would sink right through it. This one," pushing a bigger box forward, "is furniture and is quite safe."

Then as Letitia sat down she went on. "If we did not live in toadstool houses the toadstools would never trouble to come up and then the Queen would lose the rent. She charges us a bachelor's button for every three days that we stay in a house. You see she is much too busy visiting her people and giving balls and parties to gather them herself and all her attendants have to wait on her."

The King will only have bachelors' buttons, the brightest green kind; on his clothes and as they turn brown very soon after they are picked the Queen is always having to sew them on again. No that she rents the toadstool house in this way she gets as many as she wants from her subjects."

Just as Featherfingers paused for breath the stalk gave a creak.

"Quick!" she cried. "The house is giving way. Please help me take out the boxes." She pushed one at Letitia who picked it up and started carrying it down the steps when she caught her foot in an uneven bit of mushroom and rolled over and over dropping the box as she fell.

And then she found that she was standing in the middle of the fairy ring again. The sun was shining and the footprints had disappeared and, although she hunted high and low, she never saw Featherfingers or her toadstool house again.

PETER PAN.

#### RIDDLEMERE.

My first is in sugar and also in salt,  
My second you always will find in malt,  
In music and magic my third may be seen,  
My fourth letter's only in the palest green.  
For my fifth the first of the alphabet stands,  
My sixth and last may be seen in all lands.  
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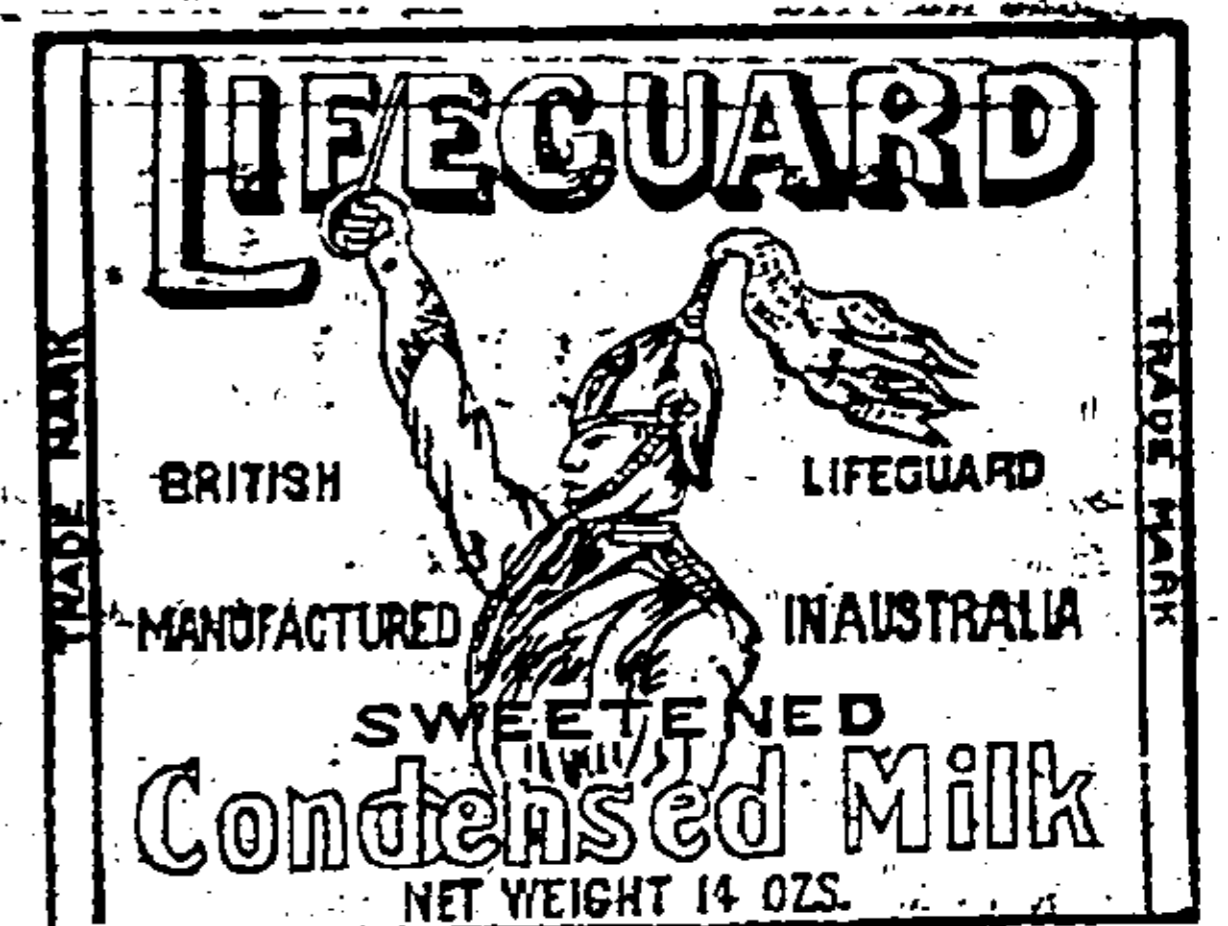
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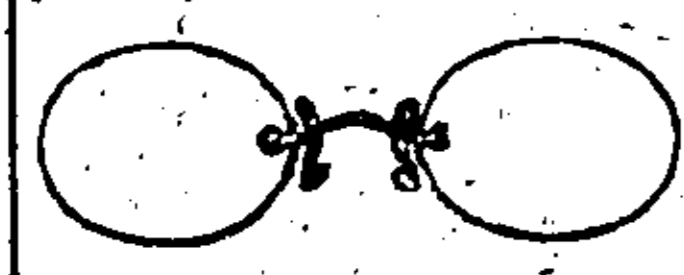
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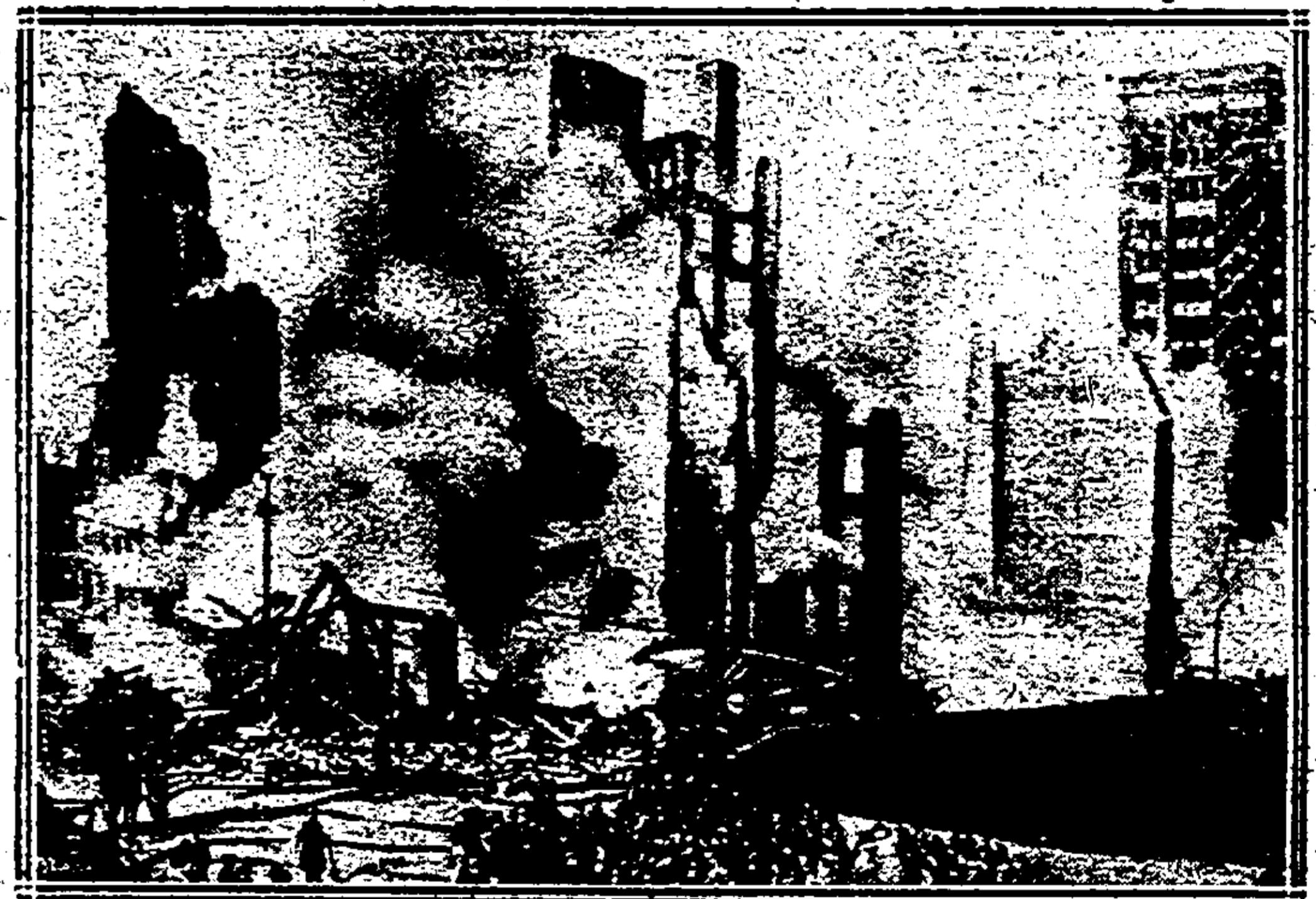
A Handsome pair, snapped in California.



Irish delegates, from both camps, now in America grating.



More radio users. But we cannot believe the baby is really learning anything.



Chicago's \$15,000,000 fire.



How to suckle seven kids at once. And kids isn't slang, either.



Multimillionaire candidate for the American senate.



"Mike," a Cincinnati work horse, who many years ago suffered an injury to his breathing facilities, now uses a false "nose" for inhaling and exhaling. He manages to "get the air." The brass "nose" connects with his windpipe and lungs, a fine meshed screen just inside the opening preventing insects from entering his lungs. The owners of "Mike" expect that he will continue to "get the air" for several years to come.



American dive who is now sorry she married a chanteur. She is divorced.



In the news because his brother was murdered.



Daughter of the famous theatre producer.



Italy's new premier.



Commander of the Imperial Japanese Guard.



Daughter of a famous Liverpool mayor. She is prominent T.W.C.A. representative.



A person - perfect picture. Mike Ferro, is picking a name.



51st Light Horse Artillery in India.



Our Premier at home. But what is home with the photographer intruding?



A soldier and his pet.



Killed while auto speeding.



President of the American Forestry Association, who protests against the transfer of the Forestry Bureau from the Dept. of Agriculture to the Dept. of the Interior.



The seven children of the exiled Austrian royal family.



Cate. She has mirror buttons, in which she can see to powder her nose.



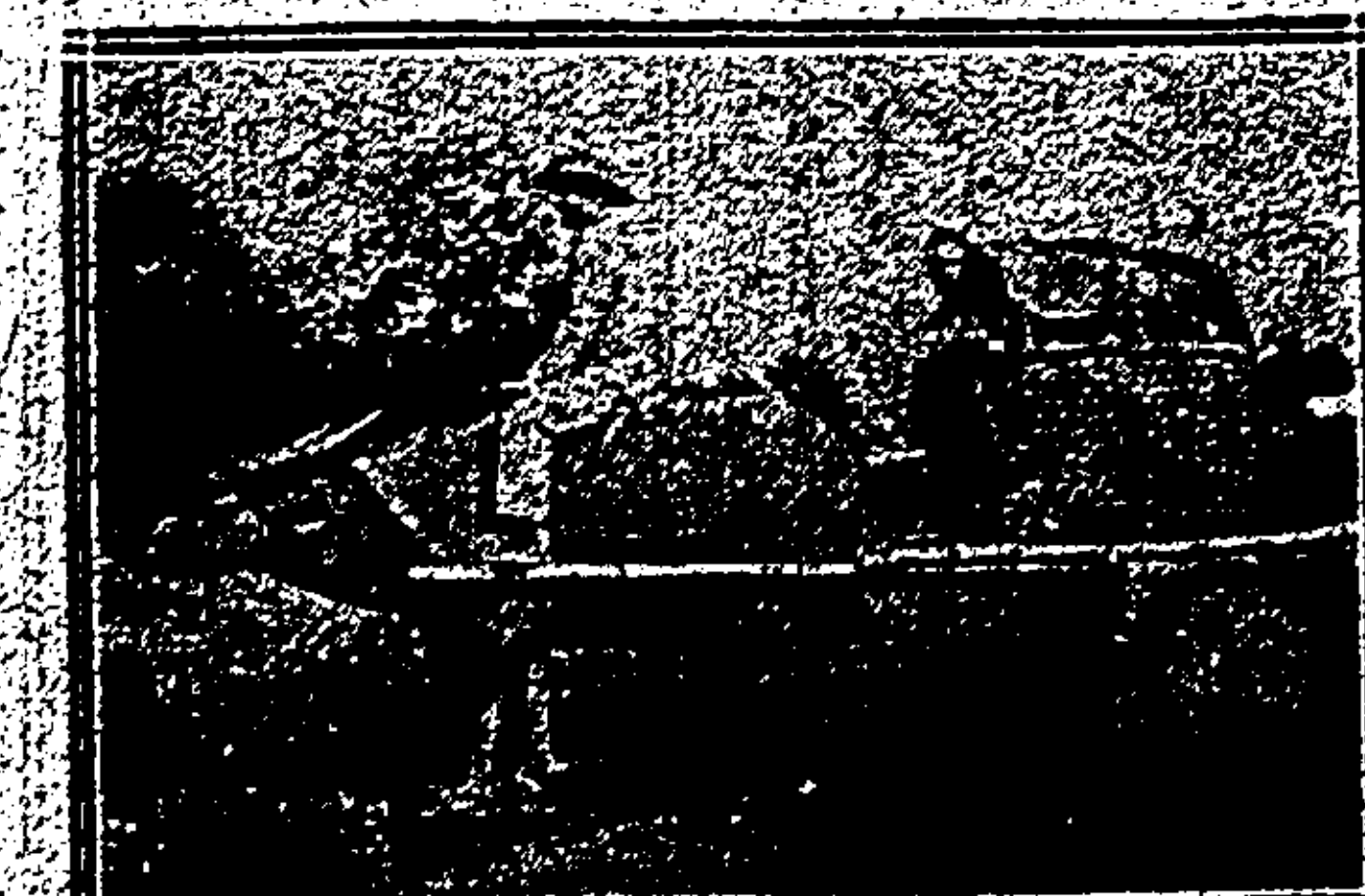
San Francisco danseuse chosen from hundreds by a noted sculptor as model for the figure.



Russians who went to U.S.A. in the steering.



The princess is an American lady who had been married before and divorced, so the Pope refuses to recognize the marriage.



Transport in Filipino rural districts.



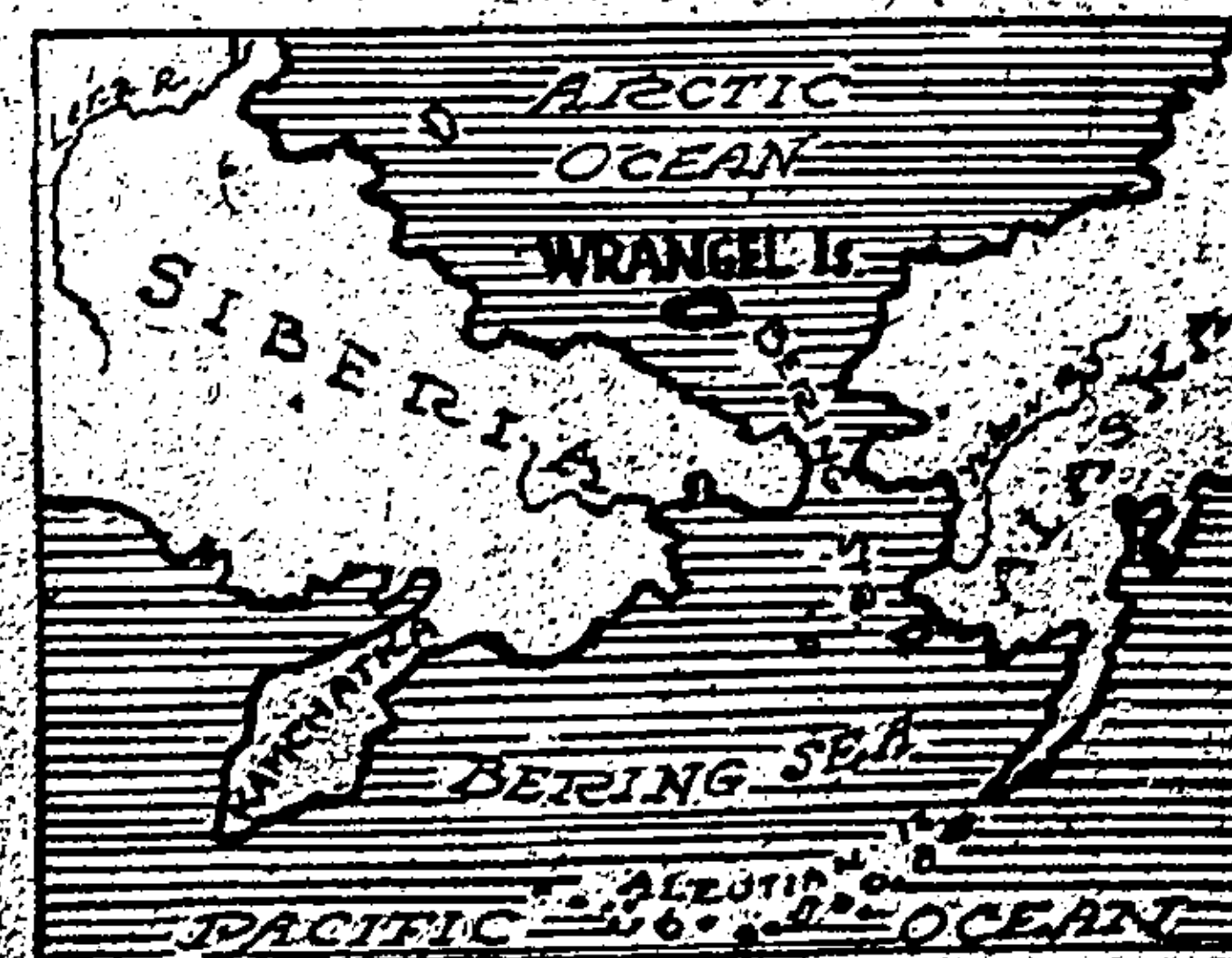
Charming wife of a very mischievous newspaper man.



One of the greatest religious migrations since the days of Moses now is in progress. From Canada to their new homes in Mexico 20,000 members of the Mennonite faith are travelling. Members of the sect were ordered by their bishops to sell their Canadian holdings, after the Mennonite leaders and the Government had come to legal blows. This photo shows a group of the tribe and typifies the majority.



Crack military riders of the Bulgarian Army competed at Sofia in the presence of King Boris and the royal family, and performed some daring equestrian stunts. This rider got a thrill and a spill. The necks of both horse and rider were endangered by this fall from a ten-foot embankment.



Because Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, planted a British flag on Wrangel Island last September, this territory has been claimed as part of the Dominion of Canada, by right of occupation. Wrangel Island dominates Northeastern Siberia, as shown by this map. Stefansson claimed the island as British territory with a view to its eventually being transferred to Canada as a part of the Dominion.



